

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Neil A. A. Simpson et a.

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Please enter this amendment. Although Applicants believe there are no fees due in connection with this amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0091/WBP for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this amendment timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.